



IFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/813,914 Confirmation No. N/A
Applicant : K. ARAKI et al
Filed : March 22, 2001
Titled : METHOD OF OFFERING WALL-THICKNESS THINNING
PREDICTION INFORMATION, AND COMPUTER-READABLE
RECORDING MEDIUM STORING WALL-THICKNESS
THINNING PREDICTION PROGRAM, AND METHOD OF
PLANNING PIPING WORK PLAN
TC/A.U. : 2128
Examiner : R. Frejd
Docket No.: NIP-232
Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop AF
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CLAIM FOR PRIORITY
AND RECEIPT OF PRIORITY DOCUMENTS**

Sir:

Priority of the following Japanese patent applications
are claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119:

2000-101188, filed March 31, 2000
2000-286849, filed September 18, 2000

The certified priority documents were filed with the initial
application on March 22, 2001. A copy of the date-stamped
mailroom receipt is enclosed as evidence that the documents
were received by the Patent Office. The Amendment filed on

Appl. No. 09/813,914

NIP-232


Request for Acknowledgment of Claim of Priority
and Receipt of Priority Document filed December 9, 2004

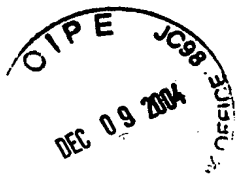
September 27, 2004 also requested that the claim for priority
and receipt of the documents be acknowledged.

Applicants request acknowledgment of the claim for
priority and receipt of the priority documents. Applicants
also request that a new Notice of Allowance be issued to
reflect the claim for priority.

Respectfully submitted,

MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR

By 
Shrinath Malur
Reg. No. 34,663
(703) 684-1120



NIP-232

MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C.
104 East Hume Avenue
Alexandria, Virginia 22301
(703) 684-1120

In re Patent Application of

K. ARAKI et al

Serial No.

Filed: March 22, 2001

For: METHOD OF OFFERING WALL-THICKNESS THINNING PREDICTION
INFORMATION, AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM
STORING WALL-THICKNESS THINNING PREDICTION PROGRAM, AND
METHOD OF PLANNING PIPING WORK PLAN

Papers Filed Herewith:

1. Title Page; Description (43 pp.), 5 Claims,
Abstract;
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
3. Check No. 2908 for \$710.00 (Filing Fee);
4. 34 sheets drawings (Figs. 1-36);
5. Information Disclosure Statement,
PTO-1449 Form, and
Copies of documents cited;
6. Certified copies of JP 2000-101188
and JP 2000-286849;
7. List of Inventor's Name and Address;
8. Transmittal; and
9. Serial No. postcard.



Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed, as
identified in connection with the above-identified patent
application.

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

日 本 国 特 許 庁

PATENT OFFICE
JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

別紙添付の書類に記載されている事項は下記の出願書類に記載されて
いる事項と同一であることを証明する。

This is to certify that the annexed is a true copy of the following application as filed
with this Office.

出 願 年 月 日

Date of Application:

2000年 3月31日

出 願 番 号

Application Number:

特願2000-101188

出 願 人

Applicant (s):

株式会社日立製作所

Docket No.: NIP-232

Filed On: March 20, 2001

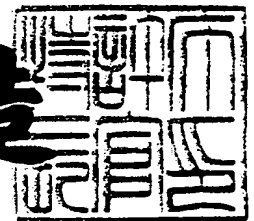
Mattingly, Stanger & Malur, P.C.

Phone: 703-684-1120

2000年11月17日

特 許 庁 長 官
Commissioner,
Patent Office

及 川 耕 造



出証番号 出証特2000-3095490

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

日 本 国 特 許 庁
PATENT OFFICE
JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

別紙添付の書類に記載されている事項は下記の出願書類に記載されて
いる事項と同一であることを証明する。

This is to certify that the annexed is a true copy of the following application as filed
with this Office.

出 願 年 月 日

Date of Application:

2000年 9月18日

出 願 番 号

Application Number:

特願2000-286849

出 願 人

Applicant (s):

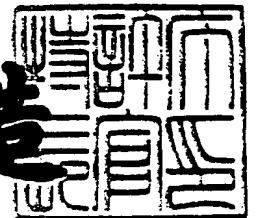
株式会社日立製作所

Docket No.: NIP-232
Filed On.: March 20, 2001
Mattingly, Stanger & Malur, P.C.
Phone: 703-684-1120

2001年 2月23日

特許庁長官
Commissioner,
Patent Office

及 川 耕 造



出証番号 出証特2001-3010322

BEST AVAILABLE COPY